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**Re: RCE and Response to Final Office Action**

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| Invention:        | CURRENT COLLECTING STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE STRUCTURE |
| Serial No.:       | 10/565,128                                           |
| Inventor:         | SHIMIZU, Tatsuo and HASHIMOTO, Zenzou                |
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| Art Unit:         | 1795                                                 |
| Examiner:         | BARROW, Amanda J.                                    |
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND**  
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2010 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicant makes the present Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Response to Final Office Action (collectively the "Response"), and shall pay the \$405.00 small entity fee for filing the Response at the time of electronically filing the same.

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In addition, Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month and shall pay the extension fee at the time of submission of the present Response via EFS-Web.

The listing of claims starting on page 3 will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the above-referenced patent application (the "Application"). Applicant's Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.